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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF MICHAEL COLLINS

1. FORMER ASTRONAUT MICHAEL COLLINS OF FIRST MOON-LANDING CREW, NOW DIRECTOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, HAS OFFERED MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE SEVERAL DAYS PROGRAMMING. AGENCY WOULD FUND TRAVEL IF POST HAS PROGRAMMING THAT WOULD JUSTIFY VISIT.

2. MINIMUM COLLINS WOULD LIKE ARRANGED IS VISIT TO AVIATION AND SPACE PORTIONS OF EXHIBITION OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS PARK IN MOSCOW; TSIOLKOVSKY MUSEUM AT KALUGA NEAR MOSCOW; AND STAR CITY, THE COSMO CENTER. KNOWS NUMBER OF COSMONAUTS.

3. COLLINS TRYING MAKE TRIP BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. WOULD LIKE POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING INCLUDING ABOVE AND ESTIMATE FOR FULL TIME HE WOULD BE USED. FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FIRST MOON LANDING IN JULY COULD OFFER PEG FOR EVENTS -- COLLINS PILOTED APOLLO 11 DURING LANDING. COLLINS HIGHLY ARTICULATE AND EXCELLENT SPEAKER.

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